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Art Unit: 1656

Application No.: 09/617,178

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Filed: July 17, 2000

For: VIRAL PROTEIN BINDING  
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS

Examiner: Alexander H. Spiegler

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Enclosed is an Amendment for the above application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	11	- 20*	= 0	\$9.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	1	- 9**	= 0	\$40.00	\$ 0.00
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)				\$135.00	\$0.00
One-month Extension of Time				\$55.00	\$55.00
Two-month Extension of Time				\$195.00	\$0.00
Three-month Extension of Time				\$445.00	\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$55.00

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- ☒ Applicants petition for an extension of time for the number of months indicated above. If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$55.00 is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this amendment and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A Marked-up Version of Amended Claims and Specification Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.121(b)-(c) is attached.
- ☒ Please return the enclosed postcard to confirm that the items listed above have been received.

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